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Lieut. Jamar has given the cadets the privilege of wearing straw hats, when not on military duty.

Hon. W. H. Pipes, a member of the Board of Supervisors, was in Baton Rouge this week, in the interest of the University.

We are indebted to Professor Conely for a few sample Irish potatoes from the University garden, weighing from two to four ounces each.

The work-shop is about finished, a suitable supply of carpenter's tools has been purchased, and Professor Randolph will immediately organize a class in practical mechanics.

Three hundred and fifteen boys competed for the prizes offered to Vermont boys under 17 by two of the trustees of the University of Vermont and the State Agricultural College, for the best yields in corn and potatoes. Frank J. Hubbard, of Whiting, took the first prize for corn with 122 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. Lewis S. Breed, of Goshen, took the first prize for potatoes, with 492 bushels to the acre.

The regular meetings of the Faculty are held on the second and last Mondays of each month at 7 1/2 P. M.

At the regular meetings the following is the order of business:

1. Reading minutes of previous meetings.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Breaches of Discipline.
5. Calling the roll of cadets.
6. Business suggested by the President.
7. Business suggested by the Professors.

"S." contributes the following solution of the sugar problem:

Before the man sold the hoghead of sugar, no one knows how much money it cost him. Some friend may have given it to him, or he may have purchased it on credit—therefore, the man made \$88.00, less the cost of the sugar.

After he sold the hoghead of sugar we know that the man had a cash capital of \$80.00 with which to begin business and that he bought a hoghead of sugar for \$65.00 and that he sold the same for \$77.00, making by the transaction \$5.00 when he retired from business with a cash capital of \$85.00. The solution is: The man made by the transaction \$8.00.

The following is a list of the produce now under cultivation in the garden and farm of the University.

About four thousand cabbage plants, viz: Early Flat Dutch, Early Drumhead, Early Jersey, Wakefield, Kohlrabi, or turnip rooted cabbage, Broccoli, and Cauliflower. Some of these are now forming heads, and are in a flourishing condition.

Seven varieties of garden peas.

Three varieties of Tomatoes, now bearing.

Turnips, beets, carrots, radishes, curled cress, onions, garlic, pepper, squashes, cucumbers, vegetable beans, ground artichokes, sugar beets, okra, celery, asparagus, lettuce and leeks.

Four varieties of Irish potatoes, viz: Peerless, Early Rose, Creole and White Elephant.

Sweet Potatoes, Sugar Corn, Jute, Chinese Hulled Oats, Early Amber, Early Orange and African Sorghum.

Five different varieties of improved

or hybrid cottons.
There will be four acres of Sorghum in cultivation.

The Reading Room of the University will hereafter be open to the public every working day from 12 M., until 5 P. M. The citizens of Baton Rouge are cordially invited to visit it, and peruse the journals and periodicals, of which the following will always be found upon its tables:

PERIODICALS.

Atlantic Monthly, Scribner, Harper's May, Blackwood, International Review, North American Review, Westminster Review, British Quarterly Review, Edinburgh Review, Popular Science Monthly, Catholic World.

WEEKLY PAPERS.

Army and Navy Journal, New York Nation, New York World, New York Times, New York Post, New York Herald, New York Sun, New York Tribune, Albany Cultivator, Rural New Yorker, Scientific American, London Times, London Illustrated Athenaeum, Saturday Review, New Orleans Bee, New York Tablet, Clinton Patriot-Democrat, Morgan City Review, Monroe Bulletin, Houma Courier, Webster Tribune, Donaldsonville Chief, St. Charles Echo, Boston Christian Register, Sugar Bowl, St. Tammany Farmer.

DAILY PAPERS.

Baton Rouge CAPITOLIAN, Baton Rouge Advocate, New Orleans Times, New Orleans Democrat, New York World, Louisville Courier-Journal, Lynchburg Virginian, Lynchburg Advance.

The Librarian, of one of his Cadet Assistants, will be in attendance between the hours above mentioned.

Answers to Problems.

Problem 3 was correctly solved by "J. W. P.": 1 and 2 by "Snooks"; 1, 2 and 3 by "J. J.": 1, 2 and 3 by "N.": 2 by Robert Schroeder.

We also take great pleasure in publishing the following in full:
MAY 4th, 1871.

I read the problems in the CAPITOLIAN to a class in the Institution for the Blind, and three blind girls, without any assistance, gave the enclosed solutions. Their names are Virginia Carlin, Mary Sturkey and Katie Doyle.

Katie uses the "type-writer," so she printed the solutions, and I send her paper as she gave it to me.

Respectfully, MARY S. LANE.

Problem 1st—How many bushels will a box contain in which is 3 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches wide and 1 foot nine inches deep?

Multiplying length, breadth and depth gives 82,680 inches. The common estimate of a bushel is 21,504 inches. Dividing the number of cubic inches in the box by the number in a bushel gives us the number of bushels which the box will contain—10 and 35 64ths of a bushel.

Problem 3rd—If the wages of 5 men is \$115, what would be the wages of 8 men for 14 days?

If the wages of 5 men for 20 days is \$125, the wages of 1 man is one-fifth of \$125, which is \$25. If the wages of 1 man for 20 days is \$25, his wages for 1 day will be one-twentieth of \$25, which is 1 and one-fourth dollars. If the wages of 1 man for one day is 1 and one-fourth dollars, the wages of 8 men would be 8 times 1 and one-fourth dollars, which is \$12; and for 24 days 24 times \$12 is \$240.

KATIE DOYLE,

Louisiana Institution for the Blind.

PROBLEMS.

4. A ball moves 100 ft. the first second, 50 ft. the second, 25 ft. the third &c., how far will it travel if it continues to move forever?

5. If a silver dollar is laid at random on another, what is the probability of its not falling off?

6. If X denotes the distance between two points on a line whose length is A, what is the average value of X for every possible position of the two points?

Select Miscellany.

THE SONG OF THE CAKE.

With features heated and red,
With head that throbs and aches,
A woman stands in the kitchen
Turning buckwheat cakes.

Bake! Bake! Bake!
In autumn, winter and spring,
And still with a voice of tremulous quake
She bant her cake doth sing.

Beat! Beat! Beat!
While the batter is foaming high,
And bake! bake! bake!
Till it seems that the man must die.

But no—he hears him bravely,
And the woman continues to bake,
Spreading and lifting and turning,
While the man, he takes the cake.

Bub's composition on the rhinoceros: The rhinoceros lives in Ashar and you kantstick a pin in 'im cause his weskut is bilt uv ole stoves. Wen a rhinoceros iz gotter be kild you mus always go up to him from before so az he'll kno sumthin' uv it an try an make a place for the bullet to git in. His nose is got a upper teeth that's got no biznes war it iz, and if a boy shoold set down on it he better sta plugd up with the tooth else he'll be all one pore. I'd rather be a polliwog if I wnz a rhinoceros, tho' I spose if I wnz I wooden.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3d, 1881.

"When the Spring time comes Gentle Annie," is better than "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" as to the time of year, and warm weather is more preferable to the average New Orleans man or woman than cold. It looks as if we were on the high road to summer, at last. Business is settling down to a summer basis, and the Sunday trains on the Lake Shore & Jackson Railroad began last Sunday. The crowds were good but not near so large as they will be in the future. The railroads are already talking cuts and low excursion rates, and the folks are beginning to make arrangements for their getting off. The "Can't Get Away Club" have lost their usual cause for sorrows, as there will be so many attractions for them at Home. The L. & N. Road are working away on the Milneburg end, and will have their trains leaving the foot of Canal Street as soon as the depot is built, so you see there will be no end of attractions for the poor in purse. "Moses" leads the band at West End and will be there when the light goes out. "Bochet" at Spanish Fort and Mr. Gervert, the great soloist is with him. Harry McCarthy, of Bonnie Blue Flag fame, and his wife, are also attractions at the Fort. The races, so far as I learn, were a success, though the favorites did not all win, which, of course, caused some aching words somewhere. The "Warning Sewer System" passed after all, much to the surprise of outsiders. As there seems to be some feeling in the matter, it may be reconsidered.

We hear that the right of way for the Pacific Road to Baton Rouge, is fixed and that we may expect to hear the sound of the whistle by June 1st. The public squares have at last come in for some share of attention, and the Lafayette of which Mr. Frank Howard is the commissioner, is showing some signs of regeneration already—it is about time something had been done, for surely this city is far behind others of much less pretensions in this respect. Things seem to be quiet about the City Hall and no skirmishing has been going on for some time, but I suppose the videttes are still on the out-posts.

The Governor has been quite unwell recently and has gone to St. Martinsville—where it is hoped he may regain his strength. Col. Meyer was appointed Brigadier in place of Gen. Reichard, and from the talk there must have been some expectations "let down," Nicholls Rifles of the Crescent Regiment and a gun detachment of the Field Artillery went to Mobile yesterday, on an excursion and to enter into the competitive drill. We wish the Rifles could have paraded in better strength and that some one or more companies could have gone. Mobile has always such splendid representation here. Quarantines—National—State—Texas, etc., all in running order and ready to "shut down" on the first germ—but as yet we are as healthy as health can be, trusting that, "that blessed baby, Gen. Leon Jastremski LeSueur," is well, and that the catnip crop is solid. I am yours,
DRAGOON.

ENSILAGE.

Harper's Weekly of the 23d ult., contains a minute description of the results obtained by feeding cattle with ensilaged corn during the winter. The cost of feeding a cow with hay during seven months, would have cost \$61.54, whereas the ensilaged corn cost \$5.25. The latter food was proven to have given more nutriment to the cattle, whose milk was far richer than it would have been had they been fed with hay. Our stock raisers and farmers should not neglect to give this important discovery their closest attention. The process is a simple one, consisting in the main, in excluding the air from the ensilaged corn.

REWARDING A BIGAMIST.—At Richmond, Texas, Prince Diggs was found guilty of having taken an extra rib in the shape of an assistant wife. The Court in consideration of Diggs' enterprising spirit, sentenced him to but one hour in the Penitentiary. At the expiration of his term, the amorous Mormonistically inclined ex-convict was turned loose, after being supplied, under the law of Texas, with a suit of clothes and \$20. Benign, indeed, is Texas justice, towards those who love so much as to lose their wisdom. The unfortunate Gauthreaux made a bad move, when he selected Canada's icy clime as his field of operations.

The man who made the startling announcement, "that you can't climb a greased pole without first having secured some pole and some grease," stated a fact. It is an axiom.

The defaulting ex-Captain, Alcees Gauthreaux, who managed in so skillful a manner to effect his escape from Louisville, Ky., where he was supposed to have been lying at death's door in the hospital, and where he had been under police surveillance for some time, has recently figured in a new role at Toronto, Canada.

Gauthreaux, after leaving Louisville, betook himself to Chicago, but remained only long enough to gain a breathing spell ere he put himself forth to fresh exertions in his endeavors to escape.

As fast as steam could carry him he hastened to cross the line that separated Uncle Sam's domain from that of her British Majesty. Arrived in Canada, although leaving a wife in New Orleans, he again crossed the borders into the United States and married a young lady from New Orleans who arrived the day previous.

He then returned to Toronto, where he settled down; but his first wife, obtaining an inkling of his whereabouts, hastened thither, and had him arrested for bigamy. Mrs. Gauthreaux thereupon telegraphed to her relative here for assistance and advice, both of which were furnished.

Last Tuesday the ex-Sheriff was arrested in Toronto on a far more serious charge than that heretofore made against him—that of robbery.

From what could be learned of this affair, it appears that a public sale of jewelry was begun a few days before the arrest, at the London and Paris house, on King street, East, in Toronto. Gauthreaux regularly visited the store, and being a gentleman of means, apparently, and of elegant and refined manners, he soon won the confidence of the firm who were selling the goods. Trays of valuables were placed in front of him without any watch or ward being kept on him or them.

He bought several articles, and on Saturday evening, the 22d of April, he purchased a \$30 ring. On the following Monday the firm, on taking stock, missed a number of valuable watches and diamonds, but the idea that Gauthreaux was the thief never entered their minds. But subsequently suspicion appeared to point directly to him, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Detective Hodking was entrusted with the warrant, and searched Gauthreaux's room, at his boarding house, on Bloor street, and recovered \$1500 worth of valuables, which were fully identified by the firm as their property and the same which had been stolen.

Gauthreaux was at once arrested and lodged in police headquarters. Nine gold watches, two diamond necklaces, one diamond ring and two lockets set with diamonds were among the stolen articles.

Mrs. Gauthreaux No. 2 appeared to be heartbroken at the evidence of the rashness of the men whom she had so ardently loved and trusted, and for whom she had traveled the length of the land to meet and be united to.

The room which Gauthreaux occupied was most luxuriantly furnished, and some very important papers were found which placed the identity of the man beyond the shadow of a doubt, including correspondence with some gentlemen very high in office in Louisiana, showing conclusively that all this time they have been cognizant of his whereabouts.—New Orleans Picayune.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers!
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